

REMARKS

I. 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 82-84 and 84-86 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,770,533 to Franchi in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,954,582 to Zach and U.S. Patent No. 6,702,672 to Angell, et al. For the reasons set forth below, applicant traverses this section 103 rejection.

Applicant has amended claim 80 to recite a printer configured to print a receipt each time a gaming device is dispensed wherein said receipt includes reference to said random data encryption key. The reference to the random encryption key provides useful information for auditing purposes and provides users with an increased level of trust in the wireless gaming system. Support for the amendment to claim 80 is located in paragraph [0058] of the pending application.

Franchi, Zach and Angell fail to disclose a printer configured to print a receipt each time a gaming device is dispensed wherein said receipt includes reference to said random data encryption key. Accordingly, claims 80-86 are not rendered obvious by the combination of Franchi, Zach and Angell.

II. Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and, accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Should any questions remain regarding the allowability of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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